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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment submitted in conjunction with a Request for Examination contemporaneous herewith, in response to a Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 in the present application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration in light of the following amended claims.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

(a) Previously Submitted(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on(ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on(iii) Other _____(b) Enclosed(i) Amendment/Reply(ii) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)(iii) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)(iv) Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) Other: _____

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3. Fees

(a) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648..

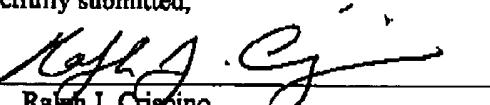
(i) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$370)

(ii) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17). The present RCE is submitted with 1 month of the statutory period for reply of 3 months, therefore the fee for a small entity is \$55.

(iii) Other _____.

(b) Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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